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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER LEE,

Defendant.

No. CR 97- 1181

INFORMATION

[18 U.S.C. § 793(d): Attempt to
Communicate National Defense
Information to A Person Not
Entitled To Receive It; 18
U.S.C. § 1001: False Statement
to Government Agency]

The United States Attorney Charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 793(d)]

On or about January 8, 1985, in the People's Republic of
China, defendant PETER LEE, now a resident of Los Angeles County,
within the Central District of California, having lawful
possession of information relating to the national defense of the
United States, did willfully attempt to communicate said
information to a person not entitled to receive it, namely an

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1 agent of the People's Republic of China, with reason to believe
2 that said information could be used to the advantage of the
3 People's Republic of China.

COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 1001]

On or about May 27, 1997, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant PETER LEE knowingly and willfully made false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations as to material facts within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Defense; specifically, defendant PETER LEE knowingly submitted a Post-Travel Questionnaire with the security officer of his employer, TRW, Inc., in which defendant PETER LEE falsely stated that while visiting the People's Republic of China from on or about April 30, 1997, to on or about May 22, 1997, he was not approached by foreign nationals and asked questions about technical information. In truth and fact, as defendant PETER LEE well knew, he had been repeatedly approached by foreign nationals seeking technical information during his visit to the People's Republic of China.

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